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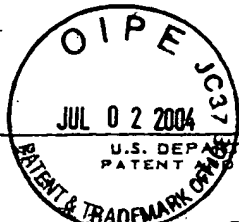
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AR	"MAGNETOSTRUCTIVE PARTICULATE ACTUATORS: CONFIGURATION, MODELING AND CHARACTERIZATION" ANJANAPPA et al. 1997
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AT "MAGNETOSTRUCTIVE MINI-ACTUATORS FOR
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